

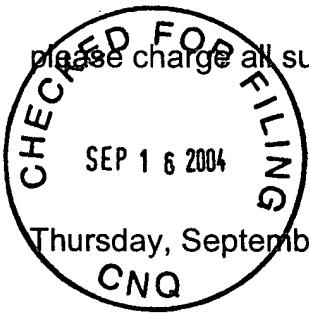
REMARKS

Applicant again traverses the restriction requirement, the rejection of certain of the claims under 35 USC 112 and the rejection of certain of the claims under 35 USC 102 and/or 103. This traverse is without prejudice and no adverse inference is to be drawn therefrom.

The claims now remaining in the application all have been deemed allowable; all of the previously withdrawn claims and the currently rejected claims have been cancelled without prejudice to applicant's right to submit and prosecute the same in a divisional or continuation application. Accordingly issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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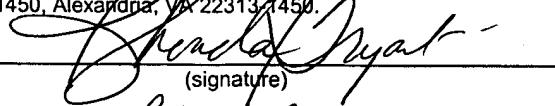
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